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For: METHOD FOR INTERCONNECTING ACTIVE AND PASSIVE COMPONENTS,  
AND A RESULTING THIN HETEROGENEOUS COMPONENT

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: